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For: DISTRIBUTING IMAGES TO

MULTIPLE RECIPIENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please enter the following amendment to the Claims

A computer-implemented method of distributing cards to a 1.(Currently Amended) plurality of recipients, the method comprising:

receiving a single card order specifying a plurality of recipients and, for each specified recipient, a set of one or more user-uploaded images directly uploaded by a user associated with that recipient, wherein the single card order is completed in a single transaction sequence;

for each of the plurality of recipients specified in the received card order, printing at least one card having at least one user-uploaded image from the recipient's image set; and

distributing the printed cards having the recipients' user-uploaded images to their respective associated recipients.

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